

Music and Drama Festival Top Entertainment

The second Music and Drama Festival of the Irma Sub-Local ATA was held in the Irma School on Friday, April 17. It was a most satisfying climax to the weeks of preparation work by pupils and teachers.

The measles and flu epidemics hindered number of pupils from taking part but there were entries from six rural schools, Albert, Orbindale, Education Point, Batts, Jarow and Metropolitan and eight rooms from Irma.

Mr. Lindstedt adjudicated the musical items and gave the teachers and pupils most helpful criticisms of the performances, which will help him in other years.

Mr. Lindstedt adjudicated the drama and choral speech in a very thorough manner. The teachers and pupils appreciated very much both the praise and advice offered by our supt. We will remember these points and profit by them in the future. Our sincere thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Lindstedt for their help.

The days program went along very smoothly. — how? Well the high school seem to be the oil on the machine for these affairs. They look after and before everything, stage, seating, dressing, patrol in halls, serving cocoa, running errands and any other need that arises. Thank you, young folk, for all this.

From-the-days program an even-

ing program is arranged so the parents and friends can attend. This includes at least one item from each school participating which makes for a long session on our most uncomfortable auditorium chairs. It is hoped that our choir fund will be enough to purchase a few rows before too many years pass.

The School Festival is non-competitive and no prizes or awards are offered. Each room participating receives a certificate suitable for framing.

Evening Program

Irma, Miss Townette, I. Rhythmic Exercise; Irma, Mrs. Glasgow, II, Folk Dance; Jarow, Mrs. Lillness, Play, "Easter Lily." Irma, Grades 2 to 5, Chorus "Grasshopper Green." Metropolitan, Mrs. Comely, "Olive Twist." Irma, Mrs. Fischer, Folk Dance, Orbindale, Albert, Mrs. Ballentine, Mrs. Larson, Chorus, "The Keel Row and Jack The Sailor." Irma, Mrs. Murray, Play, "The Captive of the Robbers." Orbindale, Mrs. Ballentine, Choral Speech, "Bad Sir Brian Bo." Irma, Mrs. Prosser, Folk Dance, Irma, Mrs. Chase, Choral Speech, "The Canadian Way." Metropolitan, Mrs. Comely, Club Swinging, Education Point, Choral Speech, Mrs. Enger, Mr. Moon, Batts, Miss Mansfield, Folk Dance. Irma, Mrs. Glasgow, Chorus, High School, "The Ash Grove," "Jeannie with the Light Brown Hair," "Go Down Moses."

Northern Nuggets

There will be a program and Tea at Albert School Friday, May 8 at 2 p.m. Proceeds for Junior Red Cross.

The Albert Sunday School will respect on Sunday, May 3 at the home of Mrs. Edgar Jones at 2 p.m. where Mrs. R. McRoberts will take a Beginners-to-Primary class 4 to 8 years.

Buffalo Coulee W.I. met on April 29 at the home of Mrs. R. Lukens. Thirteen members and twelve visitors were present. Mrs. R. McRoberts was named as delegate to the Convention in Edmonton in May. Mrs. R. Allen will send the quilt for Korea. Print and plain flour sacks arrived and are for sale. Miss Shirley Holmes District Home Economist, was at this meeting and her very interesting talk and demonstration on Electrification and Electrical Appliances was the highlight of the afternoon. Mrs. S. Coulman was the contest and a super-delicious lunch brought the afternoon to a close.

Next meeting, May 21, Mrs. J. Fleming, Hostesses, Mrs. Matthews, Mrs. E. J. Jones and Mrs. W. Ramsay. Contest, Mrs. A. Fleming. Roll call will be an exchange of plant sales on needs.

Mrs. Louis Larson was an Edmonton visitor last week. She went up to visit her mother Mrs. Clelland who underwent an operation Tuesday, April 28 in the Royal Alexandra hospital.

Mr. R. McRoberts motored to Edmonton on Friday, accompanied by his mother and sister Evelyn to attend the funeral of his aunt, Miss Emily McRoberts.

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Jarrow News

Little Linda Meakins met with a painful accident last week when she fell off the horse she was riding and broke her arm in four places.

Ralph Mark is driving a new Pontiac car and Alwyn Whidden a Range light delivery.

The W.A. will meet at the home of Mrs. C. Soneff on Tuesday, May 5 at 2:30 p.m. Hostesses, Mrs. Beer and Mrs. H. A. Whidden.

Mr. H. G. Smith was a visitor in the city last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Yakes have arrived back in Alberta from Chilliwaick, B.C. They are busy getting ready for the spring's work on their farm south of Jarow.

Don't forget the service at 11 a.m. on Sunday, May 3 with the new student minister, Mr. I. F. Ling.

The Jarow church has been the scene of a great deal of activity the past week. Mr. H. Meakins assisted by a number of willing workers tore out the old chimney from the south end of the church and moved it to the north end thus eliminating the long line of stove pipe which at best was a fire hazard. Now Mr. Belfon is busy painting and varnishing the interior of the church. When the job is completed you'll really have to come and see for yourself but more about that later.

The W.A. members, not to be outdone by the men, met at the manse early Monday morning armed with lots of vim and vigor, really made everything shine both inside and out. Who says that the folks around Jarow aren't proud of their church.

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W.I. Members Honor Mrs. Hager and Mrs. Hlynka

A large number of W.I. members and friends gathered at the home of Mrs. C. Anquist on Tuesday afternoon for a farewell tea in honor of Mrs. S. Hlynka and Mrs. L. Hager both of whom will be leaving Irma shortly.

The afternoon's program opened with O' Canada sung by all present. Then some brain teasing contests were organized by Mesdames Gunn, Anquist, R. O. Larson, E. Prosser and Symington. Everyone entered into these with such enthusiasm that your local scribe still can't understand how the fire siren managed to make itself heard. When we had made sure that our separate home sweet homes were not in danger, the contest continued. A very amusing skit was then enacted in costume by Mesdames Symington, Milne and Anquist.

Following this the gathering was called to order and a presentation of an Irma linen table cloth was made to each guest of honor, Mrs. B. Long made the presentation to Mrs. Hager and spoke of her many useful years with the Irma W.I. Mrs. Hager fittingly replied and reminded us all of the good roads leading to Devon and of the warm welcome she would give to one and all.

Mrs. McFarland Sr. made the presentation to Mrs. Hlynka and told of her consistent help with all W.I. activities. Mrs. Hlynka spoke warmly of the benefits she had received in W.I. work and fellowship and assured us of the welcome mat at her new home at Ledue.

A most delicious lunch and much friendly chatting brought this pleasant afternoon to a close.

Easterly Echoes

Mrs. James Fenton of Wainwright spent a few days visiting relatives in this district.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Elliott were agreeably surprised when their neighbors in the Sunny Brae-Crescent Hill districts gathered at their home to welcome them to the community. These friends came bearing gifts and lunch. After the gifts were opened and admired a sumptuous lunch was served. Mr. and Mrs. Elliott feelingly expressed their thanks for the kindness and friendship shown.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Elliott had as their guests on Sunday last Mr. and Mrs. H. Driver and family from Wainwright.

The next meeting of the Battle River W.I. will be at the home of Mrs. Jack Savard. The roll call to be answered by "A Cookie Recipe," the program by Mrs. A. Cook, drew Mrs. R. Dempsey and hostesses Mrs. A. Cook and Mrs. J. Savard. Neighbors and friends always welcome.

Among the adults who have had the German measles recently are Mrs. James Kennedy and Mrs. W. Sanders.

We are glad to report Mr. Ralph King is home from hospital.

ATA Meeting

The Irma Sub-Local ATA met in the school at Irma on Saturday, April 25, p.m.

It was decided to try a Sub-Local school picnic and games meet to be held on Saturday, June 20 at the Irma Sports Grounds beginning at 1 p.m.

Arrangements will be made for races for children to grade 4 and ball games for the higher grades, also for a booth on the grounds.

Any plans for picnic suppers will be left to the choice of each separate district.

Idea and management of any special competitions for entertainment will be welcomed from any of the rural districts. Men, bring the horseshoes and ladies your rolling pins and challenge who you will.

There will be no admission and it is hoped everyone will come and give the day a boost. If it is a success it can be repeated yearly.

Hall Meeting Held

On April 20, 1953, a community meeting was held in Hedley's hall at 8:30 p.m. This meeting consisted of at least one or more representatives from each organization and lodge in the Irma community. It was organized to find the general opinion of the community in regard to building or procuring a community hall.

It was then moved by J. Jackson and seconded by Ron Thurston, that a committee be set up to investigate the possibilities of raising the money involved to procure a hall. Cd.

A committee was then formed to carry out the necessary steps. It was then moved by Cliff Jones and seconded by John Allen, that the investigation committee be in charge of all arrangements for a public meeting—an executive to take full charge. Cd.

R. McFarland moved we adjourn. Watch for notice of next meeting.

Shower Honors Bride-to-Be

A lovely bridal shower was held in Edmonton at the home of Mrs. R. Macquire on Friday evening, April 24 in honor of Miss Edna Arnold, formerly of Irma, whose marriage to Mr. R. Forsythe will take place in the Metropolitan chapel on May 9. Former Irmaites who attended this shower were Mrs. J. Fletcher, Mrs. K. Smith, Mrs. R. H. Maguire, Mrs. Linds Meyer and the two Misses Meyer, Mrs. G. Currie, Mrs. Robertson, Mrs. E. Elford, Mrs. C. DeTro, Mrs. A. C. Cox, Mrs. M. McMillan, Mrs. R. H. Simmerman, Mrs. J. Brickman, Mrs. V. Verdon, Mrs. Frances Baza and Miss Isabel Craig.

As this was the occasion of Edna's birthday, all arrangements were doubly festive and the lunch which followed was topped with a lovely birthday cake. All friends at Irma also wish Edna all the best that life can offer.

Southern Sayings

Mr. and Mrs. Yackem of Carstairs, Albx were visitors at their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. A. Spooner and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dyck and daughter Cathy were visitors at Mr. and Mrs. F. Hill and family over last week-end.

George Reed and his mother of Edmonton spent the week-end at their brother and son's place, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Reed and family.

Mr. Arnold Laing of Theodore, Sask., arrived at his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Barber and family, last week. He is going to stay and help his uncle through the spring and summer work.

Mrs. P. Funk was a city visitor the last few days.

The best of wishes go to Mrs. A. Long who has been in the hospital and here's wishing the best of health and hope she will soon be up and around again.

Mrs. Milt Ross of Ontario is visiting her brother George Foreman and other friends of the district.

Mr. Hunter of Edmonton is back in the district to let everyone know that the government is taking over the land here.

Mr. M. Creasy was an Edmonton visitor, last week-end.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank all those who offered sympathy, sent floral tributes and memorial donations during the loss of our loved one.

—L. B. King and family; C. C. King and family; Mrs. F. M. Smith and family.

Canada has nearly 600,000 miles of roads. Only 14 per cent are paved.

Mrs. M. Milburn Funeral Service

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Milburn, pioneer resident of this district, were held from the Irma United Church on Monday, April 20.

Mrs. Milburn, the former Mary Martin, was born at Ambleisle, Ont. in 1875 and came to Irma with her husband, the late J. W. Milburn, in 1908. Here she continued to reside living a long and useful life. She thoroughly enjoyed the pioneer days and her sense of humor and energetic personality carried her through good times and bad. She took a keen interest in the work of the Anglican church and the W.I. and was a great lover of flowers.

Mrs. Milburn passed away in an Edmonton hospital on April 15. She is survived by one son, William of Irma and one daughter Miss Ethel Milburn of Toronto. Her husband predeceased her in 1947. One sister and 2 brothers still reside in Eastern Canada.

Funeral services were conducted by the Anglican rector Rev. J. Macquire and internment was in the Irma cemetery.

Pall bearers were Messrs. C. Pyle, F. T. Thurston, E. G. Thurston, S. Congdon, R. Congdon and A. E. Knudson.

Floral tributes were received from William and Ethel; Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Frickeleton; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kitchison; Mr. and Mrs. Herb Larson and family; Mr. and Mrs. R. Congdon and family; Mr. and Mrs. S. Congdon and family; Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Jones and family; Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Jones and family; Mr. and Mrs. C. Pyle and family; Mr. Ron Young; Mr. and Mrs. Jim-Pond and family; Mr. and Mrs. J. Bushay and family; Mutual Benefit Staff; Jean Wentzell, Emily McDonald; Louise Chery, Yvonne Green; Mildred Sweeney, Yvonne and Frances Baza; Auntie Bess and Olive.

To the Irma United Church: Mrs. Hager; Mr. and Mrs. L. Meier; Mr. and Mrs. S. Jones; Mr. R. Hansen; Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Milne; Mr. and Mrs. R. Ankin; Mr. and Mrs. J. Craig and son; Mr. and Mrs. E. Prosser.

To Cancer Fund: Mr. and Mrs. J. Rae and family; Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Kennedy and family; Mrs. R. D. Smallwood and Alex; Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Charter; Mr. and Mrs. L. B. King and family; Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Eaton.

To St. Mary's Building Fund: Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hubman; Mr. and Mrs. R. C. McFarland; Mrs. J. C. McLean; Mrs. Clelland; Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Targett; Mr. and Mrs. Blanchard; Mr. and Mrs. W. Thurston; Mr. and Mrs. Ted Thurston; Mr. and Mrs. G. Pugh; Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Thurston; Mr. and Mrs. C. Brown; Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Barber.

To the Protestant Home for Children: Mr. A. Hedley; Mr. and Mrs. R. Reber; Geo. Foreman; Mr. J. Wood; Mrs. Fleming, Archie, Peggy and family; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Masson and family; Mr. J. H. Archibald and family; Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Archibald and family.

To the WMS: Mr. and Mrs. H. Riley; Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Fischer.

Church Services

ST. MARY'S CHURCH NOTES

There will be a Celebration of Holy Communion in St. Mary's church on Sunday, May 3 at 2:30 p.m.

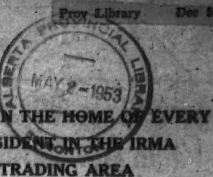
UNITED CHURCH

Sunday, May 3

Irma Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
Worship service 11:30 a.m.
Albert: Sunday School at the home of Mrs. Edgar Jones at 2 p.m.
Worship service at the school at 2 p.m.

We are laborers together with God. 1. Cor. 3:9. St. W. Inglis, Minister.

It is estimated that rheumatic diseases cause 30,000 Canadians to be off work every day.



Red Cross Notes

We have received your Campaign Funds amounting to \$520.40, and have pleasure in enclosing our Official Receipt No. 3769.

We would like to express to you and through you, to all the voluntary workers our most sincere thanks and appreciation for having raised this splendid amount and also for their willingness in volunteering to serve our Society in raising funds so necessary to carry on the services that are being rendered to the people in Alberta by the Red Cross.

May we hope that if you have not yet visited our hospital, that the next time you or any of your members are visiting Calgary, you will all accept our invitation to do so.

Again thanking you,

Sincerely yours,
D. H. Tomlinson,
Commissioner,
Alberta Division, C.R.C.S.

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Adult

Friday, May 8 8:40 p.m.

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Jack Warner, Nadia Gray

Family

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Report Gives Wind Erosion As Major Agricultural Problem

REGINA.—Of 50 land use surveys taken in Saskatchewan since 1948, 35 of the municipalities involved reported wind erosion as a major agricultural problem. In an east central municipality, 21 per cent. of the farmers had wind erosion problems, and in the southwest this increased to 31 per cent.

The Director of the provincial agriculture department's plant industry branch, R. E. McKenzie, said moderate to severe soil drifting has occurred almost every year in some areas of Saskatchewan. He urged farmers to conduct their field operations in such a manner as to control wind erosion.

Mr. McKenzie stated that with extended cultivated acreage and an apparent reversion to large open fields of summer-fallow, one dry, windy year could result in the erosion of thousands of acres.

Each of the various methods of control, the Director added, has a definite and distinct value in the over-all program. These methods include ploughless fallow with trash cover, strip farming or a modification of strip farming, cultivating to produce a cloddy soil condition, ploughing or listing in more serious cases, and permanently reseeded areas of severe drifting. The planting of field shelterbelts is a long-term method of control which normally shows good results within five years.

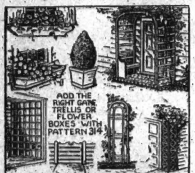
Advocated as the best practice is the use of ploughless fallow with trash cover. After combining high, the stubble is worked so that it is anchored in the top two or three inches of soil. Under no circumstances should the stubble be burned off, but left to protect the soil. If the stubble is burned and soil drifting control is made more difficult. On bare land, the number of cultivations needed for weed control will pulverize the soil and start drifting. If the stubble is left and worked in, the soil can safely be cultivated more often.

On trash cover fallow only those operations needed for weed control should be carried out. Duck-foot or blade cultivators cause minimum pulverization and leave the trash on the surface. Such implements can be operated at up to five miles an hour, while the use of disc implements at more than two or three miles an hour results in much greater pulverization and drifting. It is also advisable not to work summer-fallow too late in the fall. Weeds appearing after the last cultivation will be frozen before reaching maturity.

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To all those with a yen for gardening who have felt a desire to experiment with their own private pin-it-hothouse the model shown in the photo may have some interest and help.

1. The dimensions are 4'x6' with a height of 4' on the ends from the bottom to the ridge.
2. The floor may be installed at the desired height so that the operator does his work standing up.
3. The plants are started in flats or flower pots rather than the method used in the usual hot frame.
4. In the model shown, the heat is supplied by four infra-red heat lamps installed along the bottom of the ridge and may be varied according to the heat required.
5. Four window shades are shown and each is hinged to the ridge. The entire structure can be dismantled easily and stored when not in use.

CANADA "MODEL FOR THE WORLD"

TORONTO.—Eugene R. Black, president of the 54-member International Bank for Reconstruction and Development, said the way Canadians have developed their country provides a model which the rest of the world might observe to its own benefit.

GOVERNMENT BUDES

PRINCE ALBERT, Sask.—The Saskatchewan Transportation Company, a Crown corporation established in 1946, now owns 55 buses operating over 36 routes, with a total mileage of 4,375.

Patterns

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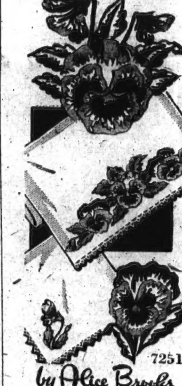


FIGURE IT OUT YOURSELF

BOSTON.—A hundred years ago Bostonians puzzled over this brain-teaser published by the Traveler. Arrange the nine digits and the cipher, using each but once and make the sum 100 in a single addition. The answer? Well, look in the 1853 file of the Traveler. If you must, but it's really very simple.

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Roads Important To Development Of The Prairies

Roads and road transportation will play an increasingly important role in the development of the vast untapped northern areas of the prairie provinces, according to C. W. Gilchrist, Ottawa, managing director of the Canadian Good Roads Association, who is now on an extended tour of the west, consulting with highway ministers and other officials.

He cited as good examples of roads that would play for themselves many times over in a comparatively few years, the Mackenzie Highway between Peace River and Great Slave Lake, the 170-mile road from Prince Albert to Lac la Ronge, Saskatchewan, and the new development roads into the mineralized areas of the Precambrian Shield in the northern and eastern areas of Manitoba.

In Mr. Gilchrist's view the federal government should be sharing the cost of more essential new roads for development purposes in the west, as well as contributing to highways which may be vital defense arteries in event of war.

During the post-war years provincial governments have been spending record amounts on modernization and expansion of highway systems, he said, but because of the phenomenal increase in road transport they have not been able to keep pace with requirements.

Although highway building in all 10 provinces this year will likely exceed the record \$350 million dollars spent on roads in 1952, Mr. Gilchrist said it had been estimated that the provinces would have to spend up to \$150 million more each year than is now being spent "to bring roads up to a minimum level of efficiency."

Pointing out the danger signs ahead for highway administrators, Mr. Gilchrist said that during the seven post-war years, automotive vehicle registration had more than doubled from 1.5 million to 3.2 mil-

Farming The Safe Way...

Statistics indicate that 60 per cent. of the fatal accidents on farms are caused from improper use of the tractor. I. L. Thompson of the Swift Current Experimental Station advises accidents can be reduced to a minimum by carefully observing the following safety rules:—

1. Do not allow young children to operate a tractor.
2. In hitching, do not stand on the ground between the moving tractor and the implement. Always block up the hitch and use a hook to align tractor drawbar.
3. Let the clutch in slowly when going up a hill, or starting off in high gear.
4. Stop the power take-off when getting off the tractor.
5. Keep the safety shield over the power take-off assembly.
6. Stay on the seat when the tractor is in motion. Stop to adjust levers or employ hydraulic controls.
7. Never allow passengers on the tractor.
8. In high gear, apply both brakes evenly when a quick stop has to be made. Uneven braking causes tipping at high speed.
9. Never change the hitch point above the rear centre line. Always use the drawbar.
10. On heavy loads engage the clutch slowly or the front end may come up.
11. Wait until the tractor stops before dismounting.
12. Stop the motor before filling the fuel tank; also avoid spilling fuel on the hot motor.
13. Throttle down the motor when turning a corner, applying the brakes, or going over rough ground.
14. Allow a cooling radiator to cool down before removal of the cap for inspection.
15. In changing tires always use the proper blocking to prevent tipping.
16. Keep the steering mechanism and tires in good shape, and front wheels aligned on highway travelling.
17. In hilly countries use a red flag on a high pole to warn motorists.
18. When travelling on highways at night use the proper lighting in both front and rear.

Safety pays in time and lives. By observing these simple rules a life may be saved.

PIGMY ELEPHANT FOUND IN AFRICA

ROME.—An Italian scientific expedition reported from Africa it had shot a pigmy elephant of a hitherto unknown species.

Capt. Antonio Ziccardi, in a message from Southern Somaliland, said the discovery was "one of the rarest animal findings ever made." He said the elephant was more than 100 years old, about six feet high, and weighed only about 450 pounds.

The rare find will be brought to Italy, Ziccardi said.

PROTECTION NEEDED

One of the first requirements in conserving a woodlot is the erection of a fence to guard against damage by livestock. Young seedlings which will serve for replacements in future years are protected and damage to exposed roots is eliminated.

Actions speak louder than words.

MOUNTAIN SCENERY

PINCHER CREEK, Alta.—Warden R. M. Christiansen reported sighting a herd of 50 mountain sheep in Pass creek valley in Waterton National Park. About half the herd were rams, an unusually large proportion.

Eat Right—Live Right—Feel Right

Ring up another for MAGIC!

GINGERBREAD DESSERT RING

Mix and sift 3 times, 1½ c. once-sifted pastry flour (or 1½ c. once-sifted hard-wheat flour), 2 tps. Magic Baking Powder, ¼ tsp. baking soda, ½ tsp. salt, ¼ tsp. ground cinnamon, ½ tsp. ground ginger, ½ tsp. grated nutmeg. Cream ½ c. butter or margarine and blend in ¾ c. lightly-packed brown sugar; gradually beat in 1 well-beaten egg and ½ c. molasses. Combine ¾ c. buttermilk and ½ tsp. vanilla. Add dry ingredients to creamed mixture alternately with liquids and spread batter in greased 8" angel cake pan. Bake in rather slow oven, 325°, about 50 mins. Serve with hard sauce which has been flavored with grated orange rind. Yield: 6 servings.

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Prime Minister To Have R.C.M.P. Escort At Coronation



The scarlet coats of Canada's famous Royal Canadian Mounted Police will add a gay note to sombre procession that will precede actual coronation of Queen Elizabeth at Westminster Abbey on June 2. Taking part

in its 57th coronation, the R.C.M.P., comprised of 46 constables chosen from every police division across Canada, will escort Prime Minister and Mrs. St. Laurent as they ride in procession. Mr. St. Laurent will represent Canadian government at historical event—Central Press Canadian.

OUR COMPLETE SHORT STORY—

THE LILAC TREE

Mary Said, "I Don't Want To Settle Down and Be a Farmer's Wife."

By RUTH THOMPSON

VIC strode ahead into the depot with his suitcase and Mary's bag. Last night this had seemed a perfect idea. Vic and she were dancing when he suggested it.

"We can be married right away over the line. Don't fuss about clothes," he had said. "Just wait. I'll dress you like a doll."

When he said that, Mary felt tingling from head to toe. She hated her job in the policy room. Every day the trays seemed heavier and clumsier to manage. Vic's cheery flirting at the counter had been a welcome diversion.

Vic set the bags down and she watched him hurry to the ticket window. How queer, she thought, just two years ago, when she left Pine Creek—it was April then, too—she had entered the city through this same station. Two years of disillusionment! She could still see her mother's tear-filled eyes.

"Aw, mom, you know I love you," Mary had said. "You're swell, Roger, too. But I don't want to settle down and be a farmer's wife. I want to have fun."

Then the local train puffed in and her mother had held her tightly.

"Don't worry about me, Mom. I'll write."

Her mother had tucked a spray of purple lilacs in the strap of the suitcase—"So you'll not be forgetting the lilac tree."

Mary smiled. She was remembering how she had called even the tiniest shrub a lilac tree. Someone came and sat close to her, Vic, it was with the tickets. What are you grinning about?" he asked. "Oh, nothing," she answered. "I was just remembering." She wouldn't try to explain. He would never understand. He let it go at that. He laid his arm across her shoulders, drew her close, while his pudgy fingers—kept squeezing her arm. His lips almost touched hers.

"Kiss me, Baby," he urged with a possessive glint in his steel-blue eyes. Mary shrank back. Strange! She had never before had she realized the fullness of his lips. She pushed him back with a sense of uneasiness—why this was the man she had promised to marry.

"Not afraid of me, are you? Believe me, I'm not a threat."

Mary turned her face away. She noticed a woman who had entered the depot, carrying in a bundle of lilacs. As she passed, a spray fell near Mary. She reached and picked it up.

"Just wait and you'll have a roomful of roses," said Vic.

Mary did not answer. She was seeing lilacs—trees, purple and white, all in bloom back home. She could smell their sweetness.

Vic swore under his breath. Startled, Mary turned. A swarthy man, with hair pulled low, was approaching them. His face was vaguely familiar.

"Who is he, Vic?" Mary whispered. She tried to remember where she'd seen him. Vic paid no attention to her. Instead he spoke sharply to the man.

"Then—'It's like this, boss.' He was whispering something in Vic's ear. Boos!

Vic swore again. His voice was harsh. "No!" he exclaimed.

Mary shivered. She looked around, hoping no one heard him. "Listen, Baby," he said, turning to her. "I've got some business, some mighty important business to tend to. Wait here."

Mary watched them step into a large flashy car. At first she was frightened. Then there was no feeling in her body but a queer numbness. Only her brain stirred. It was clearing, like a mist rising after sunrise.

She thought of Vic's promises. Beautiful clothes, night clubs, a gay party somewhere every night. She thought of her mother and of Roger. Was he still waiting for her in Pine Creek?

She went to the door and looked down the street. Vic might be back any minute now.

Suddenly she grabbed up her bag and ran to the ticket window. Breathlessly she asked the agent about the train to Pine Creek.

"Yes, Ma'am! In three minutes, better hurry," he said as he stamped her ticket.

Clutching the paper, she felt as if she had been running through a dark, dense forest and had that minute stepped out into the warm, clear sunlight.

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New Disease Hits U.S. Cattle

PORTLAND, Ore.—Livestock officials said that a new disease, threatening beef and dairy cattle in the northwestern United States. The disease is called leptospirosis.

The officials said about eight herds have been infected in Washington State's Klickitat County. The disease also has been found in at least two Washington counties and in two five counties in Oregon.

Leptospirosis seldom is fatal to cows, officials said. It causes abortions, fever and, in the case of dairy cows, a sharp drop in milk production. It is caused by a parasite organism which lodges in the kidneys.

Milk from infected cows sometimes becomes thick and reddish and the animals must be slaughtered. Cattle that contract the disease and recover become carriers.

El P. Peterson, Oregon State Agricultural Director, said "apparently the disease is widespread and has been here a long time; but we are just finding out about it."

He said officials were trying to determine what effect the disease would have on humans.

The molders was a former gold coin of Portugal.

Farmers Advised To Carry Out Control Measures To Combat Wireworms, Cutworms, Smuts

The use of chemicals in conjunction with good cultural practice is an outstanding aid to farmers in reaching almost complete control of wireworms, cutworms and smuts. Such control practices are urged by the Saskatchewan Department of Agriculture to reduce annual losses amounting to millions of dollars.

The Director of the department's plant industry branch, R. E. McKenzie, said the control chemicals include gamma BHC for wireworm infestations, chlordane for cutworms and fungicides to control smuts carried on the seed. Combination mixtures are also commercially available for smut and wireworm control.

Mr. McKenzie stated that if farmers carry out these control measures many dollars will be saved in avoiding crop losses. He added that further information can be obtained from agricultural representatives.

Wireworms are slender, hard-bodied, shiny yellow worms up to one inch long, which do not curl up when disturbed as do cutworms. They hatch in June and early July and may remain in the soil for five to 10 years, moving only short distances. Wireworms can be controlled by treating seed, dry grain uniformly with gamma BHC at a rate to give one ounce of active chemical per acre any time up to eight months before seeding. The amount of dressing used will depend on the amount of active chemical contained and the rate of seeding. Treated seed should be sown into a moist, firm seedbed but not deeper than three inches.

Summerfallowing every second or third year using shallow tillage and keeping down all weed growth will eventually reduce wireworm numbers.

Chemical control of the cutworm is obtained by spraying the field with 1½ to 2 pounds of pure chlordane per acre as soon as damage first appears. Summerfallow should not be worked from August 1 to September 15 unless weed growth becomes too heavy. This allows a crust to form and prevents moths from laying eggs.

Several types of smut carried on the seed can be controlled by fungicide treatment. These include covered smut (bunt) of wheat, loose and covered smuts of oats, and covered and false loose smuts of barley. Mercury fungicides should be applied to diseased seed at least 24 hours before seeding wheat, and one week before seeding oats and barley. Non-mercury fungicides are recommended to control covered smut (bunt) of wheat only. Wheat should not be treated unless it has been tested and found to carry disease.

Combination seed dressings are available containing gamma BHC for wireworm control and mercury fungicide for smuts. To prevent lowered germination grain treated with the combination dressing should be sown within a month of application.

Smuts carried within the seed, such as loose smut of wheat and true loose smut of barley, can be controlled by using registered or certified seed barley grown in Saskatchewan, and the hot water and Spergon treatment on small lots of wheat or barley for seed plots.

The Tarpeian rock was the one from which criminals were thrown in Rome.

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THE TILLERS

By Les Carroll

MEADOW LARK WINTERS ON FARM IN ALBERTA

CRANFORD, ALTA.—A meadow lark that refused to follow its feathered friends south last autumn has fared well since. The bird has become pretty tame on the farm of George Haisbeck.

CAT MOTHERS PUPPIES

WINNIPEG.—Three of six puppies born to "Brenda", miniature pinscher, died, and the mother was too weak to feed the others. A call for help resulted in a mother cat being brought with her kittens. The puppies mingled contentedly with the kittens.

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WOULD YOU LIKE TO DRIVE TO THE JUNCTION MISS LORNA?

DO YOU REALLY MEAN THAT, JUNK?

SEE, I'M GLAD IT WOULD BE A TERRIBLE TRIP WITHOUT YOU!

A LATCH IS BROKEN ON THE TRUCK AND I NEED SOMEBODY TO HOLD THE DOOR SHUT SO I DON'T FREEZE!

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Kinsella News

Miss Frances Brown of Edmonton spent the week-end at her home here.

Pansies are in bloom in the garden at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. Long so spring must be really here.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Murray and Mrs. C. Lancaster spent last Tuesday in the city.

Mr. K. Arkinstall of Edmonton was home during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Olsenberg, Betty Faye and Mr. Joe Brown were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Penner of Camrose.

Miss Olga Mulowka of Edmonton was visiting her parents here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Corbett of Edmonton spent a few days in Kinsella recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. Murray. While there they visited old friends.

Mr. C. Bawden of Camrose is visiting at the home of his sister and brother-in-law Mr. and Mrs. J. McKie.

Mr. G. N. Hosking, representative of the John Howard Society gave a very enlightening address at the church service at Kinsella on Sunday.

The church service at Kinsella will be at 11 a.m. and Sunday School at 10 a.m. next Sunday. Please note change of time.

That show this week will be Love The Brute starring Paul Douglas and Jean Peters.

MODERN MERCHANDISE SHOWS A SWIFTLY CHANGING WORLD

Increase of knowledge which is so evident in any trip through a modern store, that we should list many items in our book of facts.

When one walks through a store today with eyes open, there are signs of rapidly changing times on every hand. Signs of a whole new world of materials: miracle fibers, miracle metals. Signs of improved technology, mechanical advance in design. Signs everywhere that science and simplicity have joined forces to make lives easier, horizons broader, facilities expanded.

TRY A TIMES WANT AD

TEACHING, A JOB OR CAREER?

By W.E. Finbow, Dept of Education

Everyone likes to feel that he is needed. Everyone likes to feel that his job is worth-while. The difference between putting in time and filling a need is the difference between a job and a career. The need for teachers today is very great and the rewards of teaching—if you are the right sort of person—are very near and warm and real.

Teaching is a big job. Not everyone can measure up to it. You need to be healthy, both physically and mentally. You should be at least a little brighter than average. You need self-control and lots of it. You should have a wide-awake interest in what is going on in the world. You should be enthusiastic, and be able to rouse enthusiasm in others. You need to be able to stick with a problem. Above all, you must have integrity, your students must know that your thinking is honest, and your decisions fair. If you feel that you possess most of these qualities, there is a good future, a very good future, waiting for you in the teaching profession.

Teaching, like every other worthwhile profession, involves a certain amount of grief. You must be able to adjust your behaviour to the needs of a group of young people, no two of whom are alike in any mental or emotional characteristic. And you will have to adapt yourself to the very special needs of those unhappily adjusted children who are to be found, a few, in every classroom. The problems that a teacher must solve, then, are delicate, difficult and highly complex problems. And sometimes, especially for the beginning teacher, the physical environment in which these delicate problems must be solved can be anything but an encouraging one.

Teaching is difficult work, but its compensations are unique. We have to think of money, of course. There was a time when teachers were poorly paid; nowadays you will receive a competent income, an income more secure and certain than that of any other profession. If you wish to engage in further study and better your qualifications, or enter some field of specialization—and for teachers there is every opportunity to do so—your income will increase accordingly. In education, the field is wide open to talent.

More important is the personal satisfaction that accrues to those who work constantly with children. To watch them grow, in competence and alertness and sensitivity, from day to day, and year to year, to see them enter every walk of life and "make good" and know that you have had a hand in the process—this is a very special kind of reward, and one that is offered by no other occupation besides teaching. Such a reward spells success in the very best meaning of the word.

Alberta needs teachers. We need workers especially in that area of teaching which requires the highest degree of competence—the elementary school. When you think about a career, think very earnestly about teaching. It may be your finest opportunity.

THE WORLD OF WHEAT

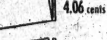
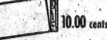
By H. G. L. Strange

RESERVE MOISTURE FOR THE COMING YEAR

The records of reserve or stored-up moisture available for the coming crops reveal that the general over-all moisture condition, weighted for acreage, is now 88 percent of normal, compared with 136 percent last year. This includes stubble and summerfallow and all grains. Summerfallow has better reserve moisture than the average of 88 percent, as stubble fields have decidedly less than this 88 percent. This, then, is a good year for farmers to consider carefully how much stubble they should sow, or whether it might be wise to sow less stubble than usual and summerfallow that stubble land. Each farmer, of course, must use his own discretion. If we have only the normal amount of moisture during this coming growing season, then we shall no doubt see good yields on summerfallow and poor yields on stubble. If on the other hand we have abundant rains, better than average, during the coming growing season, then no doubt we shall have good yields on both stubble and summerfallow, so everything depends on the rains that will occur between April 1 and July 31. All one can say is that at this moment the odds are against a good crop being harvested on land that is stubble or sown to a crop last year.



Where does the money go?



At times most of us have looked at purse, wallet or bankbook, and wondered: "Where does the money go?"

Each year we at Imperial add up the company's bills to see what happened to the money we received in the previous 12 months for the gasoline, fuel oil and other products we sell. Here's where each dollar of Imperial's 1952 income went:

CRUDE OIL and other raw materials we bought, plus freight, took more than half of each dollar.

OPERATING expenses took more than 28 cents. This was the cost of searching for and producing crude oil, and of manufacturing and marketing the hundreds of products we supplied for thousands of uses. Throughout the year high quality products were made available where and when you needed them.

TAXES to provincial and federal governments took 10 cents. And this did not include gasoline tax, which—depending on where you live—runk from 24 to 36 cents out of every dollar you spent for standard grade gasoline.

DIVIDENDS paid to shareholders for use of plants and equipment amounted to 4.06 cents.

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THE PURCHASING POWER OF A BUSHEL OF WHEAT



IN 1939 ONE BUS. OF WHEAT PURCHASED 6½ K.w.Hrs. of ELECTRIC SERVICE

IN 1952 ONE BUSHEL OF WHEAT PURCHASED 50 K.w.Hrs. of ELECTRIC SERVICE



Regardless what the business or profession of a person in Alberta may be, all are vitally concerned with the purchasing power of a bushel of wheat. While we do not wish to belittle our natural resources, the economy of Alberta is dependent upon Agriculture. This is something we should never forget. We, therefore, thought it might be of interest to our customers to see a comparative table of the purchasing power of a bushel of wheat today, as compared with 1939, when used to purchase electric service by Farm and Domestic customers. Here is the comparison:

YEAR	Average Elevator Price Per Bushel Received by Alberta Farmers	Average Amount Paid Per Kilowatt Hour	Number of Kilowatt Hours a Bushel of Wheat Would Purchase
1939	\$0.52	8c	6½ K.w.Hrs.
*1952	\$1.51	3c	50 K.w.Hrs.

In other words a bushel of wheat in 1952 would purchase almost eight times the amount of electricity a bushel of wheat would have purchased in 1939 for Farm and Domestic customers on Calgary Power system.

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* Last figures available up to July 31, 1948.

See map of Farm Electrification on page 5

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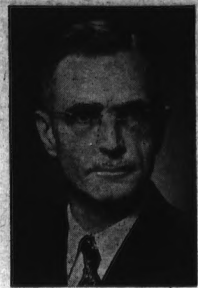
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Newlyweds



Pictured above are Mr. and Mrs. Einar Loveseeth, who were married recently in Camrose. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lindberg of Jarow and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Loveseeth of Viking.
(Engraving Courtesy Camrose Canadian)
(Photo by Langbeil Studio)



F. A. BENGER, of Montreal, has been appointed chief of motive power and rolling stock for the CPR. It is announced by N. R. Crump, vice-president of the CPR. A graduate of Queen's University, Mr. Bengier has been assistant chief of motive power and rolling stock since 1948, and has had jurisdiction over all branches of mechanical engineering for the railway's diesel and steam locomotives, cars and power plants, as well as supervision over standards and methods. A native of Port Arthur, Ont., he has been with the CPR since 1921. He was largely responsible for the streamlining jobs done on the Canadian Pacific's steam locomotives, including such famous models as the "Royal Hudson" type which hauled the Royal Train of 1939 and the giant "Saskia," largest steam locomotives in the Commonwealth.

Recent estimates show that the average Canadian telephone user, in paying his bill, annually contributes \$12 in taxes to the Federal government.

FUA BOARD SUPPORTS ARBITRATION TO END TERMINAL STRIKE

At a special meeting of the FUA Board held on Thursday, April 23 at which representatives of the Wheat Pool and United Grain Growers were present, the serious situation arising out of the Vancouver strike was discussed.

The Board decided unanimously to ask both sides in the dispute to submit all differences to arbitration by a judge of the Supreme Court, to be appointed by the Federal Government, and to agree in advance to accept his decision.

The Farmers' Union of Alberta has communicated this request to the Grain Handlers' Union but so far have received no reply. The elevator companies have intimated they would accept.

This plan appears to us to be the only way out of the present impasse. If it is adopted the men could go back to work immediately on the basis of the old contract and any changes made by the arbitrator would be made retroactive.

Henry Young, President, Farmers' Union of Alberta.

LIST NEW PAY SCHEDULE FOR CANADIAN ARMY

OTTAWA—Total of basic pay, subsistence allowance and marriage allowances for married members of the armed forces who live off-camp will increase May 1 as follows:

	Current	After May 1
Captain or equiv.	\$389	\$405
Lieutenant	339	358
2nd Lieut.	275	291
WO1	315	325
WO2	285	295
Staff Sgt.	261	271
Sergeant	231	250
Corporal	203	233
Private	189	219

The Good Earth

(By N. A. Chomik,
From The Viking News)

ATTEND A SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE

The Provincial Schools of Agriculture have a reputation established over a period of years that needs no introduction. Boys and girls upward of sixteen years can attend by making an application (for this district) to the Principal, Provincial School of Agriculture, Vermilion. Applications should be submitted no later than August 1. To assist young people in obtaining a course in Agriculture or Home Economics, that may have difficulty to finance their training, several organizations have made scholarships available annually. These scholarships are now available for the new term 1953-54. Young folks qualifying and desiring can apply to this office for the scholarships listed below. The requirements for each scholarship listed below are: 1. Only available to students who are entering for the first time the School of Agriculture; that is, for the first year course or the two-in-one course in Agriculture or Home Economics. 2. Since these scholarships must be used up in the year in which they are awarded, only those young people who plan to attend the 1953-54 course should apply.

Listed below are the Scholarships available to young people. Surplus Wheat Board Monies Trust Bursaries: 8 valued at \$75.00 each to assist any young person to attend a School of Agriculture and Home Ec. Academic standing, participation in agricultural activities and need will be considered in selecting those to whom the bursary

District Agriculturist

will be awarded.

Henry Wise Wood Memorial Scholarship: 6 bursaries to the value of \$75.00 have been made available by the Alberta Wheat Pool to assist young people to attend the Schools of Agriculture and Home Economics. Members of 4-H Clubs which are sponsored by the Alberta Wheat Pool are eligible to apply for bursaries.

United Grain Growers Scholarships: The United Grain Growers has provided 3 bursaries valued at \$75.00 each to assist any young person living on a farm to attend the Schools of Agriculture and Home Economics.

Canadian Legion Scholarships: The Canadian Legion has made available 3 bursaries valued at \$100 each to assist sons and daughters of veterans to attend School of Agriculture and Home Economics.

For application forms and further details contact this office.

GUARD AGAINST SOIL DRIFTING THIS SPRING

Here are a few "don'ts" to prevent any chance of soil drifting this spring, particularly in view of the fact that we have an early and what seems a "dry" spring.

1. Don't burn stubble, straw or trash. These are valuable to conserve moisture and stop soil from drifting.
2. Don't pulverize your soil. Use implements that do not cause excessive pulverization.
3. Don't travel at high speed when cultivating summerfallow, or land light in structure that are subject to drifting. Furthermore, travelling at high speeds with your tractor is more costly than working it at lower speeds.

Should any of your fields start drifting, stop drifting by applying straw or manure immediately on area where it commences, by plowing deeply or using some implement that will leave the surface lumpy and resistant to drifting. For a permanent treatment to control drifting, seed down to forage crops. Where straws and trash is heavy, a tiller may have to be used for seeding. In such cases use packer after seeding if at all possible.

FARMERS SHOULD TREAT SEED GRAIN

Seed grain should be treated every year. The old idea of treating seed grain every second year should be forgotten. Treating every year assures effectively against bunt and covered smuts which still take an annual toll of our crop, and more so if seed is not treated. Another very good reason for treating seed every year is that most of our soil contains rots and treatment with chemicals such as mercury dusts (not formaldehyde) protect the seed and young seedling in the soil in the early stages of germination. If you are troubled with wireworm, your seed can be treated by certain chemicals now available on the market such as Merganma C, Benes, B.H.C., Leytisan G. 91, etc., that give protection against wireworm and smuts. The cost runs about one dollar per acre but it will save crops from wireworm damage for three years or longer.

When organic mercury dusts are used, wheat must be treated at least 24 hours before seeding, and oats and barley at least 8 days before seeding to obtain maximum control over smut.

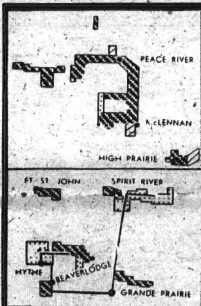
If loose smut is your problem in barley, treating with chemical does not control this type of smut. In this case change to seed free of smut or buy a few bushels of registered seed and raise clean seed and free of smut.

FARM YOUNG PEOPLE'S WEEK

Again this year the Alberta Wheat Pool will sponsor 35 farm boys and girls at Farm Young People's Week being held at the University of Alberta in Edmonton from June 9 to 18. This year one farm boy or girl will be sent from each of the Pool's 35 even-numbered sub-districts. As well as paying transportation the Pool will pay \$15.00 toward the cost of room and board of each. The young people may be nominated by any farm organization such as FUA, and FWUA local, junior clubs, farm co-operatives, and must be between the ages of 16 and 27. Agents of the Alberta Wheat Pool will be pleased to give interested persons further information and have-on hand a supply of nomination forms.

Definition of a pedestrian: A man possessed of two cars, but also with a wife and a teen-aged son or daughter.

At the end of 1951 Canada's 2,100,000 passenger automobiles were being driven 12,000,000,000 miles each year.



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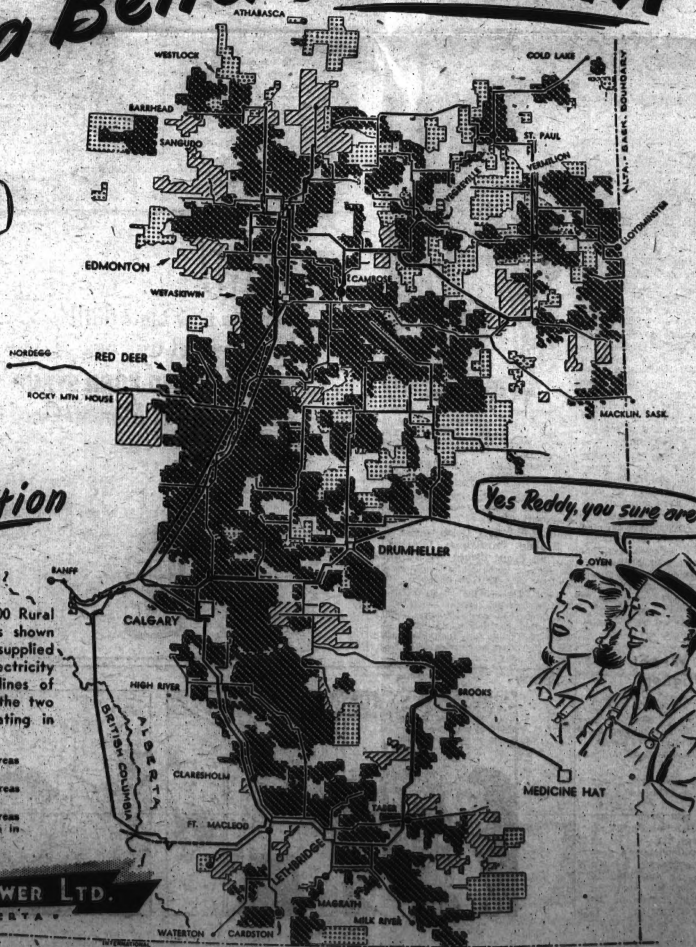
Farm Electrification in Alberta

More than 300 Rural Electrification Areas shown on this map are now supplied (or will be supplied) with electricity from the power transmission lines of CALGARY POWER LTD. and the two other power companies operating in Alberta.

- Rural Electrification Areas now receiving service.
- Rural Electrification Areas now being constructed.
- Rural Electrification Areas proposed for construction in 1953.



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Smartly styled Slacks made in Edmonton. "Nyletitan" Nylon and viscose gabardine. Lovely, smooth, even cloth. Long in wear. Does not easily crease, spot resistant. Smartly made with self belt and bronze buckle. Shades of tan, grey, fawn. Sizes 12 to 22. SPECIAL.....

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New T-Shirts for the little tots. Sturdy, well made, stylish garments that look well and will last the summer. Plain shades and stripes. These garments are better. Priced from.....

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Sturdy Work Shoes for the Spring work. Bright new stock. You will find something here that fits your foot and stands the hard work. Priced from.....

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These Alberta made Hats are a standout. Snappy new western style blocks that everyone likes. New popular tone color. All fur felt hats. Priced.....

5.00 7.50 10.00



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Card of Thanks

We wish to express our thanks and appreciation to all our many friends for the wonderful time they showed up on the occasion of our twenty fifth wedding anniversary. To those who arranged the surprise party on Saturday evening, to the Strawberry Plains W.I. for the lovely silver tray, to the LOBA for the silver cream and sugar set. The LOBA sisters for the silver tea pot. Eldon and Isobel for the beautiful wedding cake and to all who contributed to the purse. To Mrs. Hurst for composing such an enjoyable song and to all who sent us cards. Also our sincerest thanks to Bob and Mary Dempsey for the party on Sunday and to all who contributed to the lovely chest of silver. Our sincerest thanks to all who in anyway contributed to making this such a happy event in our lives.

Jim and Minnie Jackson.

Alberta-- Farm Electrification

In this issue of The News there is a map illustrating the progress which has been made in farm electrification over the past few years. There are now over 300 Rural Electrification Areas in Alberta either completed, under construction or proposed. As at December 31, 1952, more than 18,000 farms were receiving service. It is expected four to five thousand additional farms will be connected each year for the next several years.

Farm Electrification represents one of the largest and most effective jobs of co-operative effort ever carried out in Alberta. This is co-operation at its best. Considering the fact that only a handful of farmers had electric service in 1943, the advancement which has been made in less than ten years is really outstanding—something of which all those who have a part in this work, the farmers, the Provincial Government and the Power Companies, can be justly proud.

Now, what of the future? First, Rural Electrification of new areas is going ahead on schedule. As time goes on more transmission lines will be built by the power companies in new locations and many of these are now in the planning stage. This will advance farm electrification because it will bring central station service close to areas where service to them now, because of their remoteness from present transmission lines, would be very costly.

The capital investment the farmer makes in electrifying his farm is a good investment. The sale value of the farm is immediately increased. In most cases the value of the electrified farm goes up by at least twice the amount the farmer has invested in line construction costs and building wiring. As well, the low cost of electric service more than pays for itself in reducing the operating expenses on the farm and increasing production.

There is another partner in the Farm Electrification Co-operative Association plan whom we haven't mentioned. It is the farmer's wife. She has been one of the most effective forces in the successful progress which has been made. Not only has she been enthusiastic in supporting the forming of the associations, but in many cases she has provided the good meals for the construction crews at reasonable cost. Mrs. Farmer gets her reward when the power is turned on. She then has the opportunity of obtaining all the electrical household appliances to take much of the drudgery out of household tasks.

Farmers, through Rural Electrification Co-operative Associations, are accomplishing a job in a successful way which could not be accomplished as well or at as reasonable cost by any other agency—and doing it themselves without calling on the taxpayers' money for help.

"OUT-DAZZLES"

New Wonder Gem of Science tested at University of Toronto. "The Brightest This Country has Ever Seen." "Call it a gem—'it's a gem of a diamond." "Call it a gem—'it's a gem of a diamond." TANYA GEM, DEPT. 8, THE FORCE, TORONTO.

FOR SALE—12 ft. C.I.L. disk with seeding attachments and packers. Will sell cheap for cash. Apply J. H. Armitage, Kinross, 29p.

Locals

The next regular meeting of the Irma W.I. will be held at the home of Mrs. F. T. Thurston on Thursday afternoon, May 7. Hostesses, Mrs. Smallwood and Mrs. R. O. Larson. Roll call, Suggestions for 25th anniversary float. Program, Mrs. Rohrer. Topics, Handicraft, Mrs. Anquist. Social Service, Mrs. E. Frosser.

Don't forget the Junior W.A. Rummage Sale, sale of Home Cooking and Tea to be held in the basement of the United Church on Saturday, May 2.

The CGIT is planning to hold a sale of Home Cooking, Candy and Popcorn in the Irma Food Market on Saturday, May 9, from 3 to 5 p.m. There will also be carnations for Mother's Day. These flowers have been made by the girls themselves.

We regret that the following names were missed out from the list of floral tributes as published last week in memory of Mrs. L. King: Prudence, Ralph and Joy; Esther and Jim; Fern, Harold and Gladys; John and Irene. Further donations have also been received to the Protestant Home in memory of Mrs. King from Mr. J. Wood; Mr. and Mrs. J. Clisdell and family. The Volunteer Fire Brigade answered a call on Tuesday afternoon to combat a grass fire in P. E. Jones pasture. This seems to have been set by children playing with matches. There were 2 or 3 fires of similar origin last spring. Our small fry still seem to require more fire prevention education.

Mrs. Webber of Castor is visiting in Irma this week at the home of her sister Mrs. C. Anquist.

Mr. Lloyd Allen is home again after spending two weeks in Wainwright hospital.

Mrs. R. D. Allen was a Wainwright visitor last week-end.

Misses Jean Larson and Charlotte Milne have been on the sick list for a week or so but are now recovered and back at work in the Bank of Montreal at Wainwright.

Miss Lillian Masson visited at her home here this past week.

Mr. L. A. Johnson went to Edmonton this week for further medical treatment.

Mrs. J. C. McLean is a patient in Viking hospital.

Gary Hubman was bitten by a dog on Tuesday afternoon. His parents took him to Wainwright hospital where the wound was thoroughly cleansed and four stitches were required to close it. Gary is taking treatment for possible tetanus infection and the dog is being examined by a veterinarian. This dog has a reputation for being cross so it is thought that rabies is unlikely. However, every precaution is being taken.

Dell Smith and Jack Dubasz were Edmonton visitors last week-end.

Mr. F. Clumstead went to the city on Sunday. He expects to undergo another operation in an Edmonton hospital.

We are sorry that our news seems mostly connected with sickness but there is measles, swollen glands, flu, etc., on every hand.

On Friday, May 8 the Circuit Riders Exhibit will be in the United Church at 8 p.m. There will be a display of pictures depicting many phases of the church's work at home and abroad. The feature will be a 35 minute film in color and sound, "The King's Men," telling of the life story of Pastor Frederico Mussili.

Word has been received of the passing of Mr. Pete Harvey, former old time resident of the Irma district. Funeral services were held at Westlock last Wednesday.

Mrs. W. Archer and daughters are visiting with Mrs. Archer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Reeds. Mrs. M. T. Knudson is on the sick list this week.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our thanks and appreciation to the friends who so kindly sent floral tributes, memorial donations, cards and letters of sympathy to us during our recent sad bereavement.

Bill and Ethel Milburn.

Card of Thanks

I wish to say a most sincere "thank you" to all the old friends who so kindly sent cards, letters, fruit, etc., and also to those who were able to come and visit me during my stay in Viking hospital. Thank you one and all.

Brenda Hewitt.

A want ad in this paper does big work. Now is the time to sell, trade or exchange for something else.

READ CLASSIFIED FOR RESULTS

FOR SALE—five roomed house, size 22x36 ft. on foundation, all insulated electric lights. Block or so north on Main St., just east of the school in Irma. Can be moved. Priced reasonable.—L.A. Johnson, Irma. 17-8p

FOR SALE—Bred gilts. Purebred Yorkshire. Bred to Murrayfield Lad 41P, the 1952 Edmonton Fall Show Grand Champion Boar.—Trafalgar Stock Farm, Wainwright, phone R911, P.O. Box 568. 27-22c

RAWLIGH PRODUCTS—Industrial material wanted at once to retail Rawleigh Products in Irma locality. Write Rawleigh's Dept. D672, Winnipeg, Man. 2-30

FOR SALE—Silent Sioux Model FB14 Automatic Furnace Burner, large size Gas Range or can be used for propane. Both as new.—Mrs. Ostad. 24-1p

ATTENTION Farmers and Builders. For Sale—Spruce and Poplar lumber, dressed or rough, all dimensions and lengths, delivered at—Spruce dressed \$87.00. Poplar dressed \$57.00. Loads of 7000 feet or more. Also fence posts and telephone posts. Write or phone Stan Kjelland, Niton, Junction, Alberta. 1-8c

LOST—Ladies Parker 51 fountain pen, dark green (teal) with aluminum metal cap. I will reward finder. Mrs. M. J. Chase, phone 82. 1c

LOST—truck license. Finder please leave at Times office. 1

FOR SALE—a five roomed bungalow, 3 miles east, 1½ mile north of Irma, on 30-45-8. Apply to RH2, Irma, Mrs. Knowles, NW quarter 30-43-8. 1c

An ad in this paper is an invitation to visit your store or business place. Customers like to shop where they are invited.

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The public are hereby warned NOT TO TRESPASS on the firing ranges and danger areas at Camp Wainwright, which are clearly defined by DANGER SIGNS.

The Department of National Defence will not accept any responsibility for damage or injury to any unauthorized person entering military property at Camp Wainwright. Camp Wainwright comprises the area bounded generally as follows:

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BY ORDER

C. M. DUBRY, Deputy Minister, Dept. of National Defence, Ottawa, Canada. 15 April 1953 Auth. 5365-1 TD 84.